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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Substituted 1(2H)-phthalazinones and Pharmaceutical Compositions
Thereof (as amended)**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment in the amount of **\$490.00** to cover a two (2) month EOT fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (large entity);
2. Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
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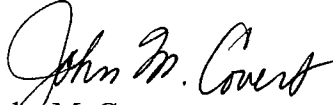
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